IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE YUICHI OKU ET AL. IN RE APPLICATION OF: **GROUP ART UNIT: 1641** SERIAL NO.: 10/070,161 FILED: March 4, 2002 **EXAMINER:** Gary Counts KITS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING OR ATTY. REFERENCE: OKUY3001/GAL MEASURING ANALYTES PETITION F OR EXTENSION OF TIME IONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for: A Further One Month ☐ Three Months ☐ Four Months ☐ Two Months ☐ Five Months The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$\\$570.00 Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number Ø 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement  $\square$  has been filed.  $\square$  is enclosed. Also enclosed is a: ☐ Appeal Brief ■ Request for Reconsideration

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